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The Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) and has to honour to provide information on the concrete measures taken by the Government of the Czech Republic to ensure effective implementation of the relevant provisions of Security Council resolution 2321 (2016) (see annex).

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Report of the Czech Republic on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2321 (2016)

The Czech Republic, as a member State of the European Union, implements the provisions of Security Council resolutions that fall within the scope of the competence of the European Union via the decisions and regulations of the European Union. The Czech Republic has been taking part in the preparation of European Union legal instruments implementing the provisions of the relevant paragraphs of Security Council resolution 2321 (2016), with the aim of adopting them without delay, similarly to on previous occasions in connection with resolutions 1718 (2006), 1874 (2009), 2087 (2013), 2094 (2013) and 2270 (2016).

The Czech Republic and the other European Union member States have jointly implemented the restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea imposed by the Security Council in its resolution 2321 (2016) by adopting the following common measures:

- Council Decision (CFSP) 2016/2217 of 8 December 2016 amending Decision (CFSP) 2016/849 concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, which implemented the designation of additional persons and entities (travel ban and asset freeze)
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/2215 of 8 December 2016 amending Council Regulation (EC) No. 329/2007 concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
- Council Decision (CFSP) 2017/345 of 27 February 2017 amending Decision (CFSP) 2016/849 concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Council Decision (CFSP) 2017/345 sets out the commitment of the European Union to the implementation of all the measures contained in Security Council resolution 2321 (2016) and provides the basis for specific accompanying measures taken by the European Union within the scope of the resolution, notably:

- Prohibition of the procurement of gold, titanium ore, vanadium ore, rare earth minerals, copper, nickel, silver and zinc from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
- Prohibition of the procurement of statues from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
- Prohibition of the direct or indirect supply, sale or transfer of helicopters and vessels to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
- Prohibition of the procurement of coal, iron and iron ore from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (with exceptions as stipulated in Security Council resolution 2321 (2016))

- Prohibition of the provision of public or private financial support for trade with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, including the granting of export credits, guarantees or insurance
- Prohibition of the procurement of vessel or aircraft services from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
- Prohibition of the entry into port of a designated vessel
- Requirement to deregister any vessel that is owned, controlled or operated by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
- Order to restrict the entry or transit of members and officials of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and members of that country's armed forces, if such members or officials are associated with the country's nuclear or ballistic-missile programmes or other activities prohibited by Security Council resolutions 1718 (2006), 1874 (2009), 2087 (2013), 2094 (2013), 2270 (2016) and 2321 (2016)
- Requirement to suspend scientific and technical cooperation involving persons or groups officially sponsored by or representing the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (with exceptions as stipulated in Security Council resolution 2321 (2016))
- Prohibition of diplomatic missions or consular posts of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea owning or controlling banking accounts, except for one account in the State in which the mission or post is hosted or to which its members are accredited
- Prohibition of real property being leased or otherwise made available to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for any purpose other than diplomatic or consular activities
- Prohibition of the leasing from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea of real property that is situated outside the territory of that country.

Council Regulation (EU) No. 2017/330 of 27 February 2017 amending Regulation (EC) No. 329/2007 concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea gives effect to the measures provided for in Council Decision (CFSP) 2017/345 of 27 February 2017. Once the above-mentioned European Union legal instruments (Council Decision and Council Regulation) have been adopted, they are directly applicable within Czech legislation without any need of transposition.

The Czech Republic is pleased to provide further information that, at the national level, the Czech Republic, as a member of all relevant international export control regimes, already has in place all the tools necessary to be able to implement the above-mentioned resolution and subsequent European Union legal instruments on the export of sensitive goods and technology that could contribute to programmes related to nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction or ballistic missile-related programmes of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. With regard to financial sanctions, the relevant Czech authority (Financial Analytical Office) has issued a directive which ensures immediate and full implementation of financial sanctions (freezing measures) that have been adopted by the Security Council targeting designated persons, entities and bodies in the period before the European Union adopts its follow-up measures.